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Including Report of the School Districts
FOR THE
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Town Officers

MODERATOR

JAMES B. WALLACE

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE H. GORDON

TREASURER

CLARENCE E. BARNEY

SELECTMEN

FRANK B. SMART

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON

CHARLES E. KENYON

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

MARY A. DWYER

HIGHWAY AGENTS

L. C. COURSEY

F. G. CROSS

H. B. GATES

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRED R. HUTCHINSON

HEALTH OFFICER

EDGAR F. WHIT

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

JAMES B. WALLACE MABELLE A. MURRAY W. B. HINKLEY

CEMETERY AGENTS

H. G. ROBIE

H. E. HADLEY

W. J. LOVERING

M. G. GILLENS

B. B. FIELDS

MARY B. SMART

SAM ABBOTT

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

JAMES B. WALLACE

FRANCIS L. SAWTELL

CHESTER N. WOODWARD

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

HORACE G. ROBIE

CHIEF OF POLICE

CLAUDE M. MURRAY

CONSTABLES

N. J. HILL

F. P. DWYER

W. D. FOLSOM

E. F. WHITE

AUDITORS

HARRY A. BARNEY

FRANK A. DOTEN

Warrant for Town Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, three Highway Agents, and to bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

Art. 2 To choose by major vote surveyors of lumber, fence viewers, measurers of wood and bark, weighers of hay and straw, cemetery agents, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 3 To see what action the town will take in regard to the compensation of the Collector of Taxes and the limitation of time of settlement with the town.

Art. 4 To see if the town will raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses, including maintenance of the poor, salaries and expenses of the town officers, expense of the municipal court, police department, health department, forest fire department, highway department, cemeteries, including cost of driving hearse, and all other necessary expenses.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, laws of 1917, on an unimproved section of the Mascoma road, so called, and appropriate the sum of \$400 for this purpose.

Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1835 for Trunk Line Maintenance.

Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1105 for State Aid Maintenance.

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to apply for Trunk Line Construction of highways and raise the sum of \$2025 therefor.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 in addition to the sum required by law for support of the library and branch library.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150 and expend the same in purchasing and erecting a grave stone over the grave of Abbie E. Aldrich in Wells cemetery similar to that of her husband, Edwin C. Aldrich.

Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to accept \$200 from the estate of Rev. Orin Palmer Wright and Julia Murray Wright, the income to be used for the perpetual care of thei lotr and stone in the Wells cemetery to be known as the Orin Palmer Wright and Julia Mary Wright fund.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200 from Charles F. Simonds, the income to be expended in the care of the Frederick S. Simonds lot in the Canaan Street cemetery, to be known as the Frederick S. Simonds fund.

Art. 13 Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to establish a branch library at West Canaan and raise the sum of \$50 to maintain the same for one year.

Art. 14 Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to appropriate money to defray the expense of resurfacing School street in Canaan Village, or a part of said street, with coal ashes or gravel.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 and appropriate the same for the purpose of commencing the control of the white pine blister rust in the town of Canaan.

Art. 16 To see what action the town will take in regard to giving a discount on taxes.

Art. 17 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February' in the year of our Lord 1923.

FRANK B. SMART,	}	Selectmen of Canaan
A. W. HUTCHINSON,		
C. E. KENYON,		

A true copy—Attest:

FRANK B. SMART,	}	Selectmen of Canaan
A. W. HUTCHINSON,		
C. E. KENYON,		

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1922	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1923	Decrease
From State:			
Insurance Tax	\$ 16 87	\$ 16 87	
Railroad Tax	1308 42	1308 42	
Savings Bank Tax	1901 67	1901 67	
For Fighting Forest Fires	146 80		
For Highways			
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	159 34	1105 00	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	436 81	1835 00	
(c) For Unimproved Town Road Maintenance	417 30	400 00	
Bounties	67 20		
From Local Sources except taxes:			
All Licenses and Permits except			
Dog Licenses	1960 46	1960 46	
Fines and Forfeits	27 28		
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	337 18		
Income From Trust Funds	50 00	50 00	
" " Miscellaneous			
Items	439 00		
Tax Sales Redeemed	188 63		
From Poll Taxes	3550 00		
From County:			
For Poor	455 22	783 30	
Received From Dog Licenses	433 00		
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$11895 18	\$8560 72	

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CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 31st, 1923, to January 31st, 1924,

and with

Previous Year, January 31, 1922, to January 31st, 1923.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend'tres Previous Year 1922	Estimated Expend'tes Ensuing Year 1923	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1386 54	\$ 1000 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	60 66	100 00	
Election and Registration Ex- penses	181 00	50 00	
Municipal Court Expenses	78 92	100 00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	106 10	100 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	123 70	100 00	
Fire Department, Forest Fires	32 82	200 00	
Bounties	49 80		
Health:			
Health Department	51 68	100 00	
Vital Statistics	28 45	50 00	
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Maintenance—			
State's Contribution	576 64		
Town's Contribution	570 96	1105 00	
Trunk Line Maintenance—			
State's Contribution	438 81		
Town's Contribution	1698 55	1835 00	
Town Maintenance	9821 98	6000 00	
Street Lighting	664 62	718 80	
General Expenses of Highway Department			
	995 55	500	
Damage and Legal Expense	53 00		
Libraries	385 00	385 00	

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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1922	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1923	Decrease
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Amount Raised by Property

Taxes 41279 90

Total Revenues \$53175 08

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923 \$ 4392 66

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 31st, 1923, to January 31st, 1924,

and with

Previous Year, January 31, 1922, to January 31st, 1923.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend'res Previous Year 1922	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1923	Decrease
(Continued from page 7)			
Charities:			
County Poor	783 30		
Town Poor	817 77	500 00	
For Unimproved Town Road Maintenance—			
From State	417 30		
“ Town	423 30	400 00	
Taxes Bought by Town	344 42		
Cemeteries	491 35	400 00	
Dog Damage	20 00		
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes	554 03	500 00	
Trunk Line Construction:			
Town's Contribution		2025 00	
Sidewalk Repairs	1007 85		
Soldiers' Bonus	1372 00	1372 00	
Indebtedness:			
Long Term Notes	4000 00	500 00	
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
State Taxes	4200 00	4200 00	
County Taxes	2873 22	2873 00	
Payments to Precincts	325 00		
Payments to School Districts	16042 74		
Miscellaneous	1871 46	500 00	
Abatements	202 10		
Discount by Vote	748 20		
Total Expenditures	\$53796 82	\$25613 80	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN of CANAAN
IN
GRAFTON COUNTY

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK B. SMART,	}	Selectmen of Canaan
A. W. HUTCHINSON,		
C. E. KENYON,		

February 2, 1923,

Town of Canaan, N. H.

Balance

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3770 92
In hands of overseer of poor	47 77
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from State—	
(a) On Blackwater bridge	316 29
(b) On joint account on trunk line construction	505 18
Due from county	783 30
Taxes not collected—	
(a) Levy of 1918 bought by town	12 31
(b) " 1919 " "	141 03
(c) " 1920 " "	76 66
(d) " 1921 " "	270 44
(e) " 1922 " "	344 42
Total assets	\$6268 32
Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt)	8700 50
Grand total	\$14968 82
Net debt January 31, 1922	10366 30
Net debt surplus, January 31, 1923	8700 50
Decrease of debt, of surplus	1665 80

Sheet

January 31, 1923

Liabilities

Accounts owed by town:

Bills outstanding	\$ 90 42
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Due to school district:

(a) Dog licenses	413 00
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State and Town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury	811 29
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(b) " " town "	306 11
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(c) Permanent improvements	1348 00
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Long term notes outstanding, to retire short term notes	12000 00
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Total liabilities	\$14968 82
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Grand total	\$14968 82
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Town of Canaan, N. H.

Receipts and

Receipts**CURRENT REVENUE**

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector,

1922 \$41109 24,

Less discounts and abatements, 1922

\$40361 04,

Property taxes, current year, actually
collected

\$41278 90

Poll taxes, current year, actually col-
lected at \$3 00

120 00

Poll taxes, current year, actually col-
lected at \$5 00

3430 00

Total of above collections

\$44828 90

Tax sales redeemed

188 63

From State:

For highways;

(a) For state aid maintenance \$ 576 64

(b) For trunk line maintenance 436 81

Insurance tax 16 87

Railroad tax 1308 42

Savings bank tax 1901 67

Fighting forest fires 146 80

Bounties 67 20

4451 41

From county:

For support of poor

455 22

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses \$433 00

Business licenses and permits 145 00

Fines and forfeits, municipal court 27 28

Interest received on taxes 7 93

(Receipts carried to page 16)

\$49914 16

Payments For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government :

Town officers' salaries	\$1386 54
Town officers' expenses	60 66
Election and registration expenses	181 00
Municipal court expenses	78 92
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	106 10

Protection of persons and property:

Police department, including care of tramps	123 70
Fire department, including forest fires	32 82
Bounties	49 80
Damage by dogs	20 00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	51 68
Vital statistics	28 45

Highways and bridges:

Unimproved town road maintenance	840 60
State aid maintenance	1147 60
Trunk line maintenance	2135 36
Town maintenance	9821 98
Street lighting	664 62
General expenses, including watering troughs	995 55

Libraries:

Libraries	385 00
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Charities:

Town poor	817 77
County poor	783 30

(Payments continued on page 17) \$19811 45

Town of Canaan, N. H.

Receipts and

(Receipts continued from page 14)	\$
Interest received on deposits	329 25
Income from trust funds	50 00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	1816 46
Miscellaneous	439 00
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	\$3247 92
Total receipts from all sources	\$53,175 08
Cash on hand February 1, 1922	4,392 66
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Grand Total	\$57,567 74

Payments For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

(Payments brought from page 14)	\$19811 45	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	491 35	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	53 00	
Taxes bought by town	344 42	
Miscellaneous	1871 46	
Abatements	202 10	
Discounts on taxes by vote	748 20	
	<hr/>	\$23421 98
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	554 03	
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Total interest payments		\$554 03
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Sidewalk repairs	1007 85	
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Total outlay payments		\$1007 85
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	4000 00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$4000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Soldiers' bonus	1372 00	
Taxes paid to state	4200 00	
Taxes paid to county	2873 22	
Payments to precincts	325 00	
Payments to school districts	16042 74	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$24812 96
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Total payments for all purposes		\$53796 82
Cash on hand January 31, 1923		3770 92
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Grand total		\$57567 74

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings, con- ditional ownership	\$4000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	2000 00
Furniture and equipment	1000 00
Police department, lands and buildings	1000 00
Equipment	50 00
Fire department, lands, buildings and equipment	100 00
Highway department, equipment	3000 00
Cemeteries and Hearse	1000 00
Total	<hr/> \$12250 00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1. SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Salaries:

F. B. Smart,	Selectman	\$200 00
A. W. Hutchinson	"	200 00
C. E. Kenyon	"	200 00
G. H. Gordon, Town Clerk		30 00
C. E. Barney, Treasurer		75 00
F. R. Hutchinson, Collector of Taxes		669 54
H. A. Barney, Auditor		6 00
F. A. Doten	"	6 00

\$1386 54

Expenses:

W. J. Randolph, copy of transfers	\$ 5 96
C. E. Kenyon, meeting tax commissioners	4 00
A. W. Hutchinson, meeting tax commissioners	4 00
F. B. Smart, meeting tax commissioners	4 00
Florence B. Dow, copying invoice book	25 00
F. R. Hutchinson, livery work	9 00
V. L. Gordon, " "	6 00
White River Paper Co.	2 70

\$60 66

Election and Registration:

W. W. George, Supervisor	\$12 50
F. P. Dwyer, Constable at town house	4 00
F. P. Dwyer, ballot inspector	3 50

V. L. Gordon, ballot inspector	7 00
C. O. Barney, supervisor	35 00
H. A. Briggs	35 00
W. W. George	23 00
W. A. Dean, ballot inspector	8 00
J. B. Wallace, Moderator	30 00
F. P. Dwyer, ballot inspector	4 00
H. G. Robie, constable at town house	9 00
N. J. Hill, constable at town house	10 00

\$181 00

Care and supplies for Town Hall and other town buildings:

M. A. Murray, insurance	12 00
Mertie Palmer, cleaning office	6 60
Canaan-Enfield Electric Co., lights for town hall and office	10 00
Leander Rameor, wood for office	11 00
H. Johnson, repairs on office	6 50
E. D. Fleetham, care of town house and clock	50 00
F. B. Smart, care of town building	10 00

\$106 10

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 2.

MUNICIPAL COURT

F. B. Clarke, for Whittemore case	\$10 00
E. A. Barney, salary as judge	15 00
" " witness fees on Whit- temore case	3 92
E. A. Barney, salary as judge	25 00
" " " "	25 00

\$78 92

POLICE DEPARTMENT

F. B. Smart, cash paid, repairs on lobby	\$ 1 00
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F. P. Dwyer, constable	8 50
C. J. Decato, auto in Whittemore case	3 00
E. F. White, expense Whittemore case	30 20
W. D. Folsom, constable	20 00
C. M. Murray, chief of police	25 00
F. P. Dwyre, constable	21 00
N. J. Hill, S. "	15 00

\$123 70

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. G. Robie, fire warden	\$25 00
" " cash paid for supplies	7 82

\$32 82

BOUNTIES

J. Q. Ricord, hedgehogs and wildcat	\$11 60
Romeo Decato, hedgehogs	1 00
C. E. Kenyon "	7 20
A. W. Hutchinson "	5 80
F. B. Smart "	2 60
A. W. Hutchinson "	4 20
Carl Rayner "	4 60
Geo. Dupuis "	1 40
F. B. Smart "	1 40
C. E. Kenyon "	7 80
F. B. Smart "	3 20

\$49 80

DAMAGE BY DOGS

C. M. Murray, dog constable	\$20 00
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Health and Sanitation

Detail 3. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

H. S. Webster & Sons, supplies, 1920	\$22 25
W. S. Gustin, M. D., Bullis case	5 00

E. F. White, expense	20 43	
F. A. Bogardus, Bullis case	2 00	
“ “ at Canaan Ctr. school		
house	2 00	
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		\$51 68

VITAL STATISTICS

F. A. Bogardus, return births and deaths	\$ 8 00	
Dr. F. P. Fisher “ “ “	25	
G. H. Gordon “ “ marriages	12 60	
“ “ making transcripts for		
printer	7 60	
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		\$28 45

Highways and Bridges

Detail 4. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, patrolman	\$1147 60
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, patrolman	\$2135 36
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UNIMPROVED TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

B. E. Goss, patrolman	\$840 60
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Road Agents' Bills

L. C. Coursey	\$2657 62	
F. G. Cross	2116 12	
H. B. Gates	1716 64	
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		\$6490 38

Highways and Bridges Other than Road Agents' Bills

L. C. Coursey, for breaking	\$266 30	
F. G. Cross “ “	286 93	
H. B. Gates “ “	185 39	
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		\$738 62

WASHOUT

H. B. Gates	\$ 338 88
W. C. Jameson	200 00
L. C. Coursey	1204 50

\$1743 38

Frank Shepard, repairing road	\$ 8 33
B. E. Goss, building railings	46 00
A. H. Rogers, repairing bridge	13 93
W. H. Hill " "	2 00
Oscar Rameor, highway tax worked	17 50
H. B. Gates, cash paid for crossing field	15 00
B. E. Goss, building fence	60 00
Ben Fields, highway tax worked	7 50
Fred Graham " " "	8 10
Frank Hill, labor on highway	8 50
L. C. Coursey, cutting bushes	21 34
F. G. Cross, " "	73 25
C. E. Kenyon, fixing road on Shaker mead- ow and plank	60 40
L. C. Coursey, cutting bushes	31 34
F. G. Cross " "	33 00
L. C. Coursey " "	17 00
C. E. Kenyon " "	39 00
F. G. Cross " "	24 00
F. P. Dwyre, care of silent police	15 00
L. C. Coursey, cutting bushes	40 00
Frank Hart " "	14 00
A. C. Hazelton, highway tax worked	5 75
H. E. Brown, cleaning ditch	3 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	91 63
Lebanon Machine Co., drainage grate	5 60
Stanley Bogardus, care of silent police and monument	20 00
J. Archambault, bridge plank	105 43
L. C. Coursey, cutting bushes	15 50

H. L. Webster & Sons, highway tax	
worked	7 50
R. Raynor, labor on highway	4 50
C. E. Knight, cutting bushes	4 00
Otis Rameor, highway tax worked	16 50
A. C. Hazelton, labor on highway	15 00
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	\$ 849 60
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	\$9821 98

Sidewalk Repairs

P. M. Kelley	\$1007 85
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General Expenses of Highway Department

F. G. Cross, cash paid, blade and freight	\$ 11 00
O. D. Poland, repairs on road machine	20 75
“ “ “ snow roller	15 90
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	72 77
J. Archambault, bridge plank	300 00
C. McPherson, repair road machine	11 00
F. G. Cross, lumber for bridge	46 76
B. E. Goss, labor and lumber	77 28
Lebanon Machine Co., lanterns	2 30
C. E. Kenyon, cash paid for road machine repairs	12 07
B. & M. R. R., freight on road machine	15 12
Crystal Lake Water Co.	4 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	19 00
New England Box Co., bridge plank	47 70
C. E. Kenyon, cash paid on road machine	2 06
J. Archambault, bridge plank	262 51
C. E. Kenyon, cash paid on road machine repairs	2 93
F. G. Cross, cash paid on road machine blade	10 00

Ned Smith, labor on cesspool	17 80	
Crystal Lake Water Co.	4 00	
Barney Bros., supplies	5 68	
John Taplin "	3 17	
Daisy D. Dwinnels, water tub W. Can- aan	6 00	
Grace King, storage	5 00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	15 75	
A. J. Decato, use of water tub	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$995 55
Canaan-Enfield Electric Co.		664 62

Libraries

Detail 5.		
J. B. Wallace, library trustee		385 00

Charities

Town poor, including salary of Overseer, Mary A. Dwyre		817 77
County poor, Mary A. Dwyre		783 30

Public Service Enterprises

Detail 6.	CEMETERIES	
Ben Field, for labor in Wells Cemetery	\$250 00	
L. C. Coursey, for driving hearse	90 00	
E. A. Burnham, for driving Enfield hearse	7 00	
H. E. Hadley, for labor in West Can- aan cemetery, including painting cemetery fence	65 60	
Sam Abbott, labor in Cobble Hill ceme- tery	5 00	
H. G. Robie, labor in Canaan Street cemetery	60 00	
Paid A. S. Greene, for paint for West Canaan Cemetery	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$491 35

Unclassified**Detail 7 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

Paid Fred R. Hutchinson, Collector	\$344 42
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Abatements Refunded

Paid C. M. Murray, over tax	\$54 36	
Emma H. Colburn, estate, over tax	18 12	
A. C. Hazelton, over tax	9 06	
E. H. Buzzell, error on tax	10 00	
B. K. Ayers, error on tax	9 06	
Fred R. Hutchinson, Collector	93 00	
E. J. Dole, error on tax	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$202 10
Discounts by vote		748 20

Interest

Mascoma Savings Bank, interest on long term note	554 03
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Damage and Legal Expense

Ralph Blain, damage to horse on high- way	\$50 00	
John Noonan, legal advice	3 00	
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Indebtedness Payments

Mascoma Savings Bank, on principal of long term notes	\$4000 00
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Education**Detail 8 TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

E. D. Fleetham, treasurer, for support of schools	\$5820 44
Extra school money	1000 00
Deficit	800 00
For High School tuition	500 00
“ Officers’ salaries	150 00
To pay on school debt and interest	1300 00

Per capita tax on 155 scholars at \$2 00	310 00	
For dog license money	229 04	
	<hr/>	\$10,109 48

SPECIAL DISTRICT.

Mrs. H. F. C. Pitcher, treasurer, for support of schools	\$2742 47	
For support of High School	1500 00	
tuitions	165 00	
salaries of officers	81 00	
per capita tax on 109 scholars at \$2	218 00	
installing running water in the school house	200 00	
repairs	400 00	
fuel	250 00	
supplies	250 00	
flags	10 00	
dog license money	116 79	
	<hr/>	\$5933 26

Miscellaneous

Detail 9	
C. O. Barney & Son, for printing town reports	\$253 40
Storrs & Storrs, for engineering on Blackwater bridge	474 40
E. M. Allen, for supplies	12 11
O. D. Poland, for repairs	19 45
B. E. Goss, for setting up road machine and moving crusher bin and loading same on cars	39 50
Edwin C. Eastman Co., for town books	73 44
Wm. Highton & Sons Co., for soldiers' memorial tablet	247 50
Silas S. Wiggin, for reappraising timber lot	19 38
E. M. Allen, for supplies	49 97

D. O. Eaton, for setting memorial tablet	25 00	
F. B. Smart, perambulating town lines	8 00	
A. W. Hutchinson, " " "	8 00	
George Clark, for expense of Enfield firemen at fire at West Canaan	15 00	
Paul C. Wendell, use of auto on town lines	1 50	
Henry Johnson, shoveling snow off roof of town store house	2 00	
J. B. Wallace, for expense on trust funds	5 34	
Geo. H. Gordon, auto permits and postage	47 85	
F. P. Dwyre, cleaning lobby	2 00	
F. B. Clarke, care of Rand Memorial clock	25 00	
B. E. Goss, rent of land for town store house	15 00	
C. O. Barney & Son, for printing and supplies	58 40	
Fred R. Hutchinson, for livery work on town lines	4 00	
H. B. Gates, for moving stone wall by vote of town	97 75	
A. S. Greene, for painting town house and paint furnished, by vote of town	331 86	
A. A. Willis, for making new weather- vane for town house	35 61	
	<hr/>	\$1871 46

Detail 11. PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax	\$4200 00	
Soldiers' bonus	1372 00	
County tax	2873 22	
Fire district tax	325 00	
	<hr/>	\$8770 22

Dog Report**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

Number of dogs licensed, 175, cash	
received	\$469 85

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Clerk's commission and expense	36 85
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Paid treasurer	\$433 00
Dog damage and expense	20 00

Due schools in 1923	\$413 00
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Town School District Money, 1922

Amount raised \$5 per thousand of	
equalized valuation	\$5820 44
Extra money for support of schools	1000 00
For deficit	800 00
“ high school tuitions	500 00
“ officers' salaries	150 00
To pay on debt and interest	1300 00
For 155 scholars	310 00
“ dog license money	229 04
	<hr/> \$10109 48

Special School District

Amount raised \$5 per thousand of	
equalized valuation	\$2742 47
Extra money for support of high school	1500 00
For tuitions	165 00
“ salaries of officers	81 00
“ 109 scholars	218 00
“ installing water in school house	200 00
“ repairs	400 00
“ fuel	250 00
“ supplies	250 00
“ flags	10 00
“ dog license money	116 79
	<hr/> \$5933 26

Inventory of Town of Canaan, 1922

No. of Polls, 35 at \$3 each	\$	105
“ “ 698 at \$5 each		3490
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		1107240
Horses 322		33,625
Mules 1		125
Oxen 8		635
Cows 593		31065
Neat Stock 58		1860
Sheep 75		405
Hogs 4		75
Fowls 720		870
Vehicles		500
Portable Mills 25		7025
Boats and Launches 8		400
Wood and Lumber		61475
Stock in National Banks		200
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		19960
Stock in Trade		46000
Aqueducts		15700

Total less exemptions	\$1,350,260
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Inventory of School Districts, April 1, 1922

Town school district valuation	\$876,505
Special “ “ “	446,930
School district No. 1, Enfield	3725
Canaan village fire district, valuation	310,330

Tax Rate for 1922

Average tax rate	\$2 7784
Town, state and county	1 88
Town school district	1 14
Special school district	1 34
Fire district	015
Soldiers' exemptions	\$7200

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footing of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and the rate of taxation in the Town of Canaan for the year 1922, as made and returned to the State Tax Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. SMART,	}	Selectmen of Canaan
A. W. HUTCHINSON,		
C. E. KENYON,		

Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

Receipts, District No. 1

L. C. Coursey, Agent..

1922	Received of Selectmen for Highway	
Apr. 1		\$ 47 69
15		88 06
29		242 09
May 6		51 30
20		206 26
June 3		92 95
17		203 54
July 1		212 37
15		205 78
Aug. 5		33 57
19		58 95
Sept. 2		112 57
16		68 00
Oct. 7		35 00
21		109 13
Nov. 4		53 58
18		28 35
Dec. 2		40 00
16		26 00
1923		
Jan. 6		130 17
20		280 37
31		221 11

Total

\$2546 84

Expenditures, District No. 1

FOR HIGHWAY

Apr. 1	L. C. Coursey	\$ 24 01
	" " team	19 34

	Dallas Peightell	3 00	
	Romeo Decato	1 34	
		<hr/>	\$ 47 69
Apr. 15	L. C. Coursey	\$ 19 56	
	" " team	31 00	
	Dallas Peightell	4 50	
	Everett Emerson	3 00	
	W. L. Whitcomb	3 00	
	Romeo Decato	7 33	
	Samuel Dupuis	2 00	
	Philip Dupuis	2 67	
	Samuel Durocher	3 00	
	Leander Rameor	3 00	
	B. E. Goss	3 00	
	Scott Watson	1 00	
	F. G. Cross	3 00	
	Frank Durocher	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$88 06
29	L. C. Coursey	\$ 45 12	
	" " team	47 00	
	Dallas Peightell	2 34	
	Scott Watson	67	
	Herbert Watson	2 34	
	C. O. Smith	29 34	
	Charles Whittier	28 68	
	W. E. Hoyt	9 67	
	Frank Lashua	17 34	
	Francis O'Brien	2 00	
	I. B. Stevens	14 25	
	L. V. Stevens	14 00	
	Louis King	3 00	
	Robert Raynor	3 00	
	Theodore Wescott	12 00	
	W. J. Hill	6 00	
	S. Abbott	84	
	Otis Abbott	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$242 09

May 6	L. C. Coursey	\$15 13	
	" " team	19 67	
	C. O. Smith	7 50	
	Henry Marsh	3 00	
	I. B. Stevens	3 00	
	L. V. Stevens	3 00	
		<hr/>	
			\$51 30
May 20	L. C. Coursey	\$35 56	
	" " team	57 00	
	Romeo Decato	13 50	
	Leander Rameor	9 00	
	C. O. Smith	21 00	
	H. A. Gilman	5 52	
	The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	64 68	
		<hr/>	
			\$206 26
June 3	L. C. Coursey	\$25 80	
	" " team	33 00	
	Romeo Decato	18 00	
	C. O. Smith	9 00	
	Barney Bros.	40	
	O. D. Poland	5 85	
	Lewis Bros.	90	
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			\$92 95
June 17	F. A. Doten	\$ 9 00	
	Thomas Hill	23 67	
	Lewis King	15 00	
	Alvin Porter	15 00	
	F. G. Cross	66 00	
	W. H. Lorden	44 00	
	L. V. Stevens	23 67	
	H. A. Gilman	2 70	
	I. B. Stevens	4 50	
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			\$203 54
July 1	L. C. Coursey	\$ 4 00	
	" " team	24 34	
	Romeo Decato	4 67	
	F. G. Cross	56 00	

C. O. Smith	6 00
Chas. Whittier	33 34
Lewis King	13 17
Alvin Porter	10 17
Geo. Willett	3 00
W. H. Lorden	30 00
Chas. Lathrop	9 34
Cecil Dubia	15 34
W. J. Neily	3 00

 \$212 37

July 15	L. C. Coursey	\$24 45
	" " team	32 00
	B. E. Goss	5 33
	C. O. Smith	12 00
	Chas. Whittier	36 00
	Frank Lashua	9 00
	Geo. Willett	12 00
	Wm. Colesworthy	3 00
	Cecil Dubia	30 00
	Geo. Quimby	12 00
	W. J. Neily	12 00
	Chas. Lathrop	18 00

 \$205 78

Aug. 5	L. C. Coursey	\$ 6 23
	" " team	10 89
	B. E. Goss	13 28
	C. O. Smith	3 17

 \$33 57

Aug. 19	L. C. Coursey	\$16 45
	" " team	24 67
	Fred Willett	12 34
	L. V. Stevens	3 35
	Philip Dupuis	1 34
	H. A. Gilman	50
	E. M. Allen	30

 \$58 95

Sept. 2	L. C. Coursey	\$18 23	
	" " team	42 67	
	Philip Dupuis	9 00	
	Charles Whittier	6 00	
	Cecil Dubia	12 00	
	Fred Willet	9 97	
	Arthur Shuttleworth	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$112 57
Sept. 16	L. C. Coursey	\$ 20 00	
	" " team	36 00	
	Fred Willet	12 00	
		<hr/>	\$68 00
Oct. 7	L. C. Coursey	\$ 8 00	
	" " team	21 00	
	George Willet	3 00	
	Fred Willett	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$35 00
21	L. C. Coursey	\$32 45	
	" " team	50 68	
	C. O. Smith	6 00	
	Chas. Whittier	12 00	
	Frank Webster	1 00	
	O. B. Sargent	3 00	
	Chas. Paige	3 00	
	Barney Bros.	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$109 13
Nov. 4	L. C. Coursey	\$17 33	
	" " team	21 00	
	Herman Buck	6 25	
	Fred Willett	9 00	
		<hr/>	\$53 58
18	L. C. Coursey	\$13 35	
	" " team	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$28 35
Dec. 2	L. C. Coursey	\$12 00	
	" " team	15 00	

	Frank Lashua	3 00	
	Herman Buck	6 00	
	I. B. Stevens	3 00	
	Barney Bros.	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$40 00
Dec. 16	L. C. Coursey	\$ 8 00	
	“ “ team	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$26 00
1923			
Jan. 6	L. C. Coursey	\$26 00	
	“ “ team	36 00	
	W. L. Whitcomb	27 00	
	Chas. Whittier	15 00	
	I. B. Stevens	8 67	
	N. D. Andrew	15 00	
	Carl Hill	1 00	
	O. D. Poland	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$130 17
Jan. 20	L. C. Coursey	\$ 42 00	
	“ “ team	54 00	
	W. L. Whitcomb	69 62	
	Leander Rameor	5 00	
	C. O. Smith	7 50	
	I. B. Stevens	10 50	
	Lewis King	1 50	
	A. S. Atkins	1 67	
	Alvin Porter	4 50	
	Cecil Dubia	3 00	
	N. D. Andrew	36 56	
	Arthur Shuttleworth	2 68	
	Frank Stickney	3 00	
	Vernon Colby	13 00	
	Carl Raynor	2 67	
	Albert Raynor	2 67	
	Philip Douville	7 00	
	Otis Rameor	13 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 280 37

Jan. 31	L. C. Coursey	\$ 34 00	
	" " team	39 00	
	W. L. Whitcomb	1 50	
	C. O. Smith	12 00	
	I. B. Stevens	15 00	
	Otis Abbott	3 00	
	Cecil Dubia	18 33	
	N. D. Andrew	19 67	
	Charles Paige	10 17	
	Herman Buck	10 50	
	Vernon Colby	16 50	
	Edward Rice	4 17	
	Fred Osborne	28 00	
	John Hayes	2 67	
	Karl Taylor	3 00	
	O. D. Poland	2 85	
	H. A. Gilman	75	
		<hr/>	\$221 11
			<hr/>
Total			\$2546 84

Washout

RECEIPTS, DISTRICT NO. 1

1922	Received of Selectmen		
Apr. 15		\$110 78	
June 17		650 41	
July 1		490 09	
15		64 00	
		<hr/>	\$1315 28

EXPENDITURES, DISTRICT NO. 1

Apr. 15	L. C. Coursey	\$21 78
	" " team	30 00
	Leander Rameor	12 00
	Dallas Peightell	13 67
	Herbert Watson	6 33
	Frank Duroucher	4 00
	C. O. Smith	2 00

	Chas. Whittier	12 00	
	Chas. Taylor	3 00	
	Henry Marsh	3 00	
	W. E. Hoyt	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$110 78
June 17	L. C. Coursey	50 23	
	L. C. Coursey, team	68 67	
	C. O. Smith	31 67	
	B. E. Goss	72 00	
	Charles Whittier	62 00	
	Cecil Dubia	28 67	
	Romeo Decato	29 33	
	Otis Abbott	23 33	
	S. Abbott	28 00	
	Frank Lashua	31 00	
	George Quimby	14 00	
	W. J. Neily	4 67	
	George Willett	29 33	
	I. B. Stevens	43 00	
	Leander Rameor	9 00	
	A. S. Atkins	6 00	
	Austin Lary	6 00	
	L. V. Stevens	22 67	
	Louis King	17 67	
	Alvin Porter	17 67	
	Harry Small	15 00	
	Randall Dort	3 00	
	Wm. Colesworthy	36 00	
	H. A. Gilman	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$650 41
July 1	L. C. Coursey	\$48 23	
	“ “ team	26 68	
	Romeo Decato	23 00	
	Samuel Durocher	2 00	
	C. O. Smith	27 67	
	Chas. Whittier	34 00	
	Frank Lashua	24 34	

	S. Abbott	26 84	
	Otis Abbott	20 84	
	A. S. Atkins	1 70	
	Harry Small	3 00	
	Geo. Willett	26 17	
	Chas. Lathrop	42 00	
	Cecil Dubia	36 00	
	W. J. Neily	29 17	
	Gilbert Lashua	3 00	
	Chas. Abbott	14 00	
	Geo. Quimby	21 00	
	N. D. Andrew	18 00	
	Wilbur Jameson	18 00	
	Clifton Davis	18 00	
	Frank Webster	17 00	
	Ella Eddy	3 00	
	H. A. Gilman	6 45	
		<hr/>	\$490 09
15	L. C. Coursey	\$ 5 33	
	“ “ team	11 50	
	B. E. Goss	5 50	
	Scott Watson	2 67	
	C. O. Smith	3 00	
	Charles Whittier	6 00	
	Frank Lashua	9 00	
	George Willet	3 00	
	Cecil Dubia	6 00	
	George Quimby	3 00	
	W. J. Neily	3 00	
	Charles Lathrop	6 00	
		<hr/>	\$64 00
	Total		\$1315 28

Cutting Bushes

1922	RECEIVED OF SELECTMEN	
Sept. 2		\$21 34
16		31 34

Oct. 7	17 00
Nov. 4	40 00
Dec. 16	15 50

Total	\$125 18
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EXPENDITURES

Sept. 2	L. C. Coursey	\$ 9 34	
	Fred Willett	12 00	
			\$21 34
Sept. 16	L. C. Coursey	\$ 1 34	
	" " team	6 00	
	Fred Willett	18 00	
	Frank Stickney	6 00	
			\$31 34
Oct. 7	L. C. Coursey	\$8 00	
	" " team	6 00	
	W. J. Hill	3 00	
			\$17 00
Nov. 4	L. C. Coursey	\$16 00	
	" " team	12 00	
	Herman Buck	6 00	
	Fred Willett	6 00	
			\$40 00
Dec. 16	L. C. Coursey	\$8 00	
	" " team	3 00	
	Wm. Batchelder	4 50	
			\$15 50
Total			\$125 18

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. COURSEY, Agent.

Report of District No. 2

Money received of Selectmen

F. G. Cross, Agent.

Apr. 1	\$ 29 50
15	94 50

Apr. 29	241 26
May 6	57 94
20	278 62
June 3	288 51
17	115 75
July 1	68 50
15	148 25
Aug. 5	57 00
19	29 22
Sept. 2	117 01
16	88 17
Oct. 7	79 50
21	57 00
Nov. 4	36 98
18	30 10
1923	
Jan. 6	68 54
30	229 77
	<hr/> \$2116 12

Expenditures, District No. 2

MONEY RECEIVED OF SELECTMEN

April 1, 1922, \$29 50

F. G. Cross	\$17 50
W. H. Lorden	3 00
Joseph Senical	6 00
Donald Brown	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 29 50

Received April 15, 1922, \$94 50

F. G. Cross	\$45 00
W. H. Lorden	6 00
John Brown	4 50
R. G. Howe	7 50
H. F. Jewell	9 00
C. M. Eaton	4 50
Robert VanWyck	7 50

Walter Williams	4 50	
Harland Neily	1 50	
John T. Holden	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$94 50

Received April 29, 1922, \$241 26

F. G. Cross	\$96 69	
W. H. Lorden	49 69	
Robert VanWyck	9 81	
W. W. George	20 31	
John Brown	17 16	
H. F. Jewell	18 00	
Charles Rameor	7 50	
Joe Rameor	4 50	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	11 60	
C. M. Eaton	3 00	
George Barney, gravel	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$241 26

Received May 6, 1922, \$57 94

F. G. Cross	\$20 00	
John Brown	12 00	
W. W. George	12 00	
H. F. Jewell	6 00	
George L. Eggleston, shovels and spikes	7 94	
	<hr/>	\$57 94

Received May 20, 1922, \$278 62

F. G. Cross	\$102 00	
W. H. Lorden	54 00	
John Brown	28 50	
W. W. George	28 50	
H. F. Jewell	3 00	
Charles Derush	7 50	
Robert VanWyck	27 00	
Walter Williams	4 62	
H. A. Gilman, shovels and picks	4 50	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$278 62

Received June 3, 1922, \$288 51

F. G. Cross	\$94 00
W. W. George	27 00
W. H. Lorden	42 00
Robert VanWyck	15 00
John Brown	25 50
Charles Rameor	24 00
Ralph G. Howe	9 00
Joseph Rameor	11 31
Joe Beedie	15 00
E. B. Bouck	6 00
F. W. Chase, repairs on road machine	6 50
H. A. Gilman, shovels and stone-pickers	4 20
L. A. Clark	9 00

 \$288 51

Received June 17, 1922, \$115 75

F. G. Cross	\$34 00
W. W. George	28 50
Ralph G. Howe	19 50
H. F. Jewell	15 00
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	18 75

 \$115 75

Received July 1, 1922, \$68 50

F. G. Cross	\$30 00
Joseph Senical	12 00
R. G. Howe	7 50
John Brown	3 00
A. G. Fisher	3 00
A. D. Neily	3 00
W. H. Lorden	6 00
Walter Peacock	1 50
Charles Derush	2 50

 \$68 50

Received July 15, 1922, \$148 25

F. G. Cross	\$62 00
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Charles Rameor	9 00	
R. G. Howe	7 50	
W. H. Lorden	12 00	
John Brown	16 50	
Joe Rameor	3 00	
E. B. Bouck	13 50	
J. T. Holden	20 00	
Harland Neily	1 00	
L. A. Clark	1 50	
F. W. Chase, repairs on road drag	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$148 25

Received August 5, 1922, \$57 00

F. G. Cross	\$43 00	
W. W. George	4 50	
Charles Rameor	3 00	
H. F. Jewell	5 00	
Leon Brown	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$57 00

Received August 19, 1922, \$29 22

F. G. Cross	\$21 60	
Leon Brown	1 50	
W. W. George	1 50	
H. F. Jewell	4 62	
	<hr/>	\$29 22

Received September 2, 1922, \$117 01

F. G. Cross	\$73 00	
Leon Brown	15 00	
W. W. George	15 00	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	4 10	
G. L. Eggleston, nails, spikes, etc.	6 91	
W. H. Lorden	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$117 01

Received September 16, 1922, \$88 17

F. G. Cross	\$44 00
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W. W. George	7 50	
W. W. Peacock	24 00	
J. T. Holden	3 00	
Frank Clarke	6 67	
H. E. Jewell	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$88 17

Received October 7, 1922, \$79 50

F. G. Cross	\$34 00	
W. W. George	6 00	
Joseph Senical	6 00	
H. F. Jewell	18 00	
Don Brown	1 50	
W. A. Saunders, blasting caps	2 00	
John Brown	6 00	
W. H. Lorden	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 50

Received October 21, 1922, \$57 00

F. G. Cross	\$15 00	
W. W. George	15 00	
John Brown	9 00	
Frank Parker	12 00	
Joseph Senical	3 00	
H. F. Jewell	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 00

Received November 4, 1922, \$36 98

F. G. Cross	\$17 00	
H. F. Jewell	1 98	
John Brown	9 00	
W. W. George	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 98

Received November 18, 1922, \$30 10

F. G. Cross	\$14 00	
Walter Williams	3 00	
John Brown	6 00	

W. W. George	3 00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, cement	3 60	
Freight on grate	50	
	<hr/>	\$30 10

Received January 6, 1923, \$68 54

BREAKING ROADS

F. G. Cross	\$23 00	
C. L. Lathrop	18 00	
W. H. Lorden	15 00	
Charles Rameor	4 95	
Walter Williams	3 00	
G. L. Eggleston, spikes	2 09	
L. J. Sherburne	1 50	
John Brown	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 54

Received January 30, 1923, \$229 77

F. G. Cross	\$81 00	
C. L. Lathrop	46 50	
W. H. Lorden	48 00	
Walter Williams	3 00	
Charles Rameor	5 30	
Eli Martin	4 32	
Charles Decato	1 65	
H. F. Jewell	6 00	
Carl Hill	2 00	
Fred Osborne	6 00	
Charles Derush	5 00	
Joe Graham	3 00	
R. G. Howe	1 50	
Frank Parker	12 00	
E. A. Shepard	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$229 77

Extra money contributed by F. S. Hight and
laid out in Back Bay district \$48 00

F. G. Cross, team three days' work	\$18 00	
W. H. Lorden, team 2 1-2 days' work	15 00	

Charles Rameor, team 1 day's work	6 00
John Brown, 2 1-2 days' work	7 50
Ralph G. Howe, 1-2 day's work	1 50

\$48 00

Receipts, District No. 3.

H. B. Gates, Agent.

1922	Received of Selectmen	
May 20		\$ 39 31
June 3		158 75
17		180 58
July 1		362 10
15		269 27
Aug. 17		76 57
Sep. 16		44 22
Oct. 7		73 75
21		151 89
Nov. 18		131 70
1923		
Jan. 31		32 20
		196 30
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		\$1716 64

Expenditures, District No. 3

May 10 to June 3

H. B. Gates	\$12 25
Frank Parker	6 00
Ed Bullis	2 34
J. F. Withington	2 20
Horace Rainey	2 34
Steven Rainey	2 34
Henry Rainey	2 34
J. L. Kilton	7 50
E. A. Shepard	2 00
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	\$39 31

June 3 to June 17

H. B. Gates	\$16 00	
R. Williams	42 00	
James Ricard	4 50	
C. E. Kenyon	28 75	
Henry Rainey	10 50	
Geo. Hutchins	12 00	
Henry Rainey, Jr.	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$158 75

June 17 to July 1

H. B. Gates	\$14 00	
C. E. Kenyon	26 90	
John Ginn	6 00	
H. E. Hadley	4 50	
Henry Rainey, Jr.	48 00	
Henry Briggs	3 67	
J. F. Withington	9 00	
Harry Webster	27 00	
A. E. Mooney	5 51	
Henry Rainey	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$180 58

July 1st to July 15th.

A. L. Horton	\$27 00	
John Ginn	29 50	
C. E. Kenyon	23 10	
J. Q. Ricard	3 00	
J. L. Graham	3 00	
A. D. Neily	1 00	
A. J. Decato and others	119 00	
R. P. Blain	45 00	
Geo. White	18 00	
Henry Rainey, Jr.	30 00	
H. L. Webster	30 00	
J. F. Withington	7 50	
Geo. Hutchins	14 00	
Horace Rainey	9 00	

H. B. Gates	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$362 10

July 15 to Aug. 19.

H. B. Gates, paid for dynamite	\$19 75	
C. E. Knights	15 64	
Frank Parker	1 67	
J. Q. Ricard	43 67	
C. E. Kenyon	25 68	
W. W. Peacock	7 50	
Henry Rainey, Jr.	40 67	
R. Williams	6 00	
C. Jenner	3 00	
Geo. Hutchins	15 83	
H. L. Webster	4 00	
A. L. Horton	30 00	
A. J. Decato	20 00	
R. S. Cross	34 86	
J. J. Harrigan	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$269 27

August 19 to September 16

Horace Rainey	\$25 50	
Stephen Rainey	17 33	
J. L. Kilton	10 84	
C. E. Kenyon	10 90	
W. W. Peacock	6 00	
C. Jenner	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$76 57

September 16 to October 7

H. B. Gates	\$9 00	
J. F. Withington	7 50	
J. Q. Ricard	24 72	
Fred Cody	1 50	
F. L. Pattee	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$44 22

October 7 to October 21

H. B. Gates	\$25 75	
Fred Cody	9 00	
Harry Webster	6 00	
H. E. Hadley	1 50	
E. A. Shepard	9 00	
Henry Rainey	13 50	
Horace Rainey	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$73 75

October 21 to November 18

H. B. Gates	\$13 75	
Henry Rainey	12 00	
Horace Rainey	12 00	
W. E. Shattuck	13 34	
C. Y. Shattuck	6 67	
A. J. Decato and others	76 63	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$151 89

November 18 to January 31

H. B. Gates	\$23 50	
Henry Rainey	24 00	
Horace Rainey	22 50	
W. G. Fogg, cutting bushes	11 50	
E. A. Shepard	21 00	
Elmer Ginn	3 00	
Horace Rainey	15 00	
Stephen Rainey	9 00	
E. H. King, gravel	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$131 70

Jan. 31st.

H. B. Gates	\$ 9 00
A. E. Mooney	7 50
Henry Briggs	3 33
C. Knights	6 34

Frank Shepard

6 03

\$32 20

ROAD BREAKING.

Nov. 18 to Jan. 31, 1923.

A. L. Horton	\$ 5 36	
F. L. Pattee, team on snow roller	30 00	
Frank Leach	3 00	
A. J. Decato	23 86	
E. A. Shepard	31 00	
J. L. Kilton	19 69	
A. E. Mooney	4 50	
C. Knights	6 67	
J. Q. Ricard	1 00	
H. B. Gates	13 00	
Geo. Moore, team on snow roller	30 00	
Paul Kelley and others	27 22	
Henry Briggs	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$196 30
Total payments		<hr/> \$1716 64

Respectfully submitted

H. B. GATES, Agent.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

Receipts

From local taxes:		
F. R. Hutchinson, collector	\$41278	90
“ “ poll taxes	3550	00
Previous years	188	63
From state:		
For highways	1013	45
“ other purposes	3440	96
From County	455	22
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses	433	00
Business licenses	145	00
Auto permits	1816	46
Fines and forfeits	27	28
Interest on bank deposits, 1921	141	70
“ “ “ 1922	187	55
“ trust funds	50	00
“ taxes	7	93
Miscellaneous amounts received	439	00
Total receipts		\$53175 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year		4392 66
Grand total		\$57567 74

Payments

By orders of selectmen	\$53796 82
Cash on hand at end of year	\$3770 92

CLARENCE E. BARNEY, Treasurer.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 31, 1923.

MARY A. DWYRE, Overseer of the Poor.

Receipts

From Selectmen	\$1551 07	
Walter Whittemore	25 00	
Mrs. Walter Whittemore	110 00	
J. B. Wallace, Conservator for David Whittier	21 55	
	<hr/>	\$1707 62

Expenditures

TOWN POOR

Paid Bethesda Home for Whittemore children	\$335 58	
N. H. Orphans' Home for Whittemore child	110 00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, for Mrs Whittemore	71 00	
James Whitney, for Mrs. Whittemore	16 00	
Mrs. Arthur Walbridge, for boarding Whittemore children	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$542 58
Paid H. A. Gilman, for Chas. Welch	\$46 59	
J. R. Taplin & Co.	39 99	
Smith & Taplin	11 78	
	<hr/>	\$98 36
Paid carfare and taxi hire for David Whittier and escort to Concord	\$10 05	
W. S. Gustin, M. D. for David Whittier	5 00	

F. A. Bogardus, M. D. for David		
Whittier	3 00	
F. P. Dwyre for David Whittier	2 00	
F. R. Hutchinson, car for David		
Whittier	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$21 55

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

Paid Susan Lashua for Gilbert Lashua	\$183 81	
Barney Bros. " "	4 75	
H. A. Gilman " "	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$192 81

TRANSIENTS

Paid Wilmer Folsom for Mrs. Campbell	\$ 8 00	
Minnie Folsom " "	1 50	
Tramps	11 75	
	<hr/>	21 25
	\$924 32	<hr/>
Balance on hand		\$47 77

COUNTY POOR

Paid Edward J. Ibey for Leslie Swain	\$166 27	
W. S. Gustin M. D. for Leslie Swain	101 25	
H. E. Wilson " " "	46 00	
Rudolph Betty " " "	32 00	
C. P. Cattabriga " " "	17 19	
	<hr/>	\$362 71
Edward J. Ibey for Frank Carr	\$135 24	
L. M. Nelson " "	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$142 74
H. L. Webster & Sons for Jas. Kilton	\$72 12	
J. Q. Ricard " "	20 80	
F. A. Bogardus, M. D. " "	4 50	
E. M. Allen " "	2 34	
	<hr/>	\$99 76

A. J. Barney	for Felix Martin	\$32 00	
" "	estate " "	10 00	
Barney Bros.	" "	50 00	
		<u> </u>	\$92 00
H. A. Gilman	for Henry Choate	\$86 09	
		<u> </u>	\$86 09
		\$783 30	<u> </u>
			\$1707 62

Respectfully submitted,
MARY A. DWYRE, Overseer of the Poor.

Town Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

Receipts

1922	
Balance in treasurer's hands	\$ 8 26
From town treasurer	385 00
librarian, fines and cards	33 00
branch librarian, fines and cards	14 49
	<u> </u>
	\$440 75

Expenditures

Paid C. O. Barney & Son, printing	\$ 4 25
W. B. Ranney & Co., books	90
G. Waldo Brown, "	3 50
E. C. Eastman Co., books	27
Baker & Taylor Co., "	239 38
E. H. Rice, lighting	21 22
Gaylord Bros., supplies	3 67
Constance Fleetham, assistant	4 00

Mrs. Fanny L. Fleetham, librarian	64 00	
Robert Fleetham, fires and paths	7 50	
Mrs. Hattie F. Pitcher, branch li- brarian	56 90	
J. B. Wallace, labor, books and supplies	32 50	
Balance in treasurer's hands	2 66	
	<hr/>	\$440 75

MRS. MABELLE A. MURRAY,	}	Trustees
W. B. HINKLEY,		
J. B. WALLACE,		

Librarian's Report

Number of books in library	5715
Circulation during year—library	4722
Circulation during year—branch	2952
New cards issued	94
Number of books added this year	194
Number donated	12
Number purchased	182

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FANNY L. FLEETHAM, Librarian.

January 31, 1923.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

Amount of property tax book April 1, 1922	\$42616 24
Amount of poll tax book April 1, 1922	2088 00
Interest	7 93
Added after assessment	124 66
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	\$44836 83
Cash paid treasurer	\$43995 63
Abatements	93 00
Discount	748 20
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	\$44836 83

Abatements and Overtax

Bernice Austin, not 21	\$5 00
Everett Colburn	5 00
Josie Drowin	5 00
Violet Davis	5 00
Ella Duface	5 00
William Gately	5 00
William Hoyt	5 00
Ada Jameson, paid in Concord	5 00
Fred Laundry	5 00
Pearl Phillips	5 00
James Phillips	5 00
Frank Quimby, unknown	3 00
Fred Sargent	5 00
Francis O'Brien	5 00
Florence O'Brien	5 00
Agnis Swett, claims residence in Philadelphia	5 00
Mrs. F. W. Stickney	5 00
Fannie Richards	5 00
Marion B. Howe	5 00
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	\$93 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. HUTCHINSON, Collector.

Report of Cemetery Agents

Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923.

Value of lots unsold Jan. 31, 1922	\$302 00
Paid Selectmen for 2 lots sold	16 00
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Value of lots unsold Jan. 31, 1923	\$286 00

Receipts

Received for 2 lots sold	\$16 00	
“ Jan. 2, of the trustees the interest		
on the several trust funds	137 37	
“ Jan. 31, of Selectmen, labor	59 00	
	<hr/>	\$212 37

Expenditures

Paid M. Washburn, labor	\$35 00	
Fred Butman “	16 50	
William Osborne “	27 00	
Joseph Senical “	2 00	
A. D. Neily “	1 50	
Cement, seed and trucking	5 45	
C. L. Lathrop, fertilizer	12 00	
W. B. Hinkley, water	10 00	
Selectmen, two lots sold	16 00	
H. G. Robie, labor	86 92	
	<hr/>	\$212 37

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE, Agent.

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 31, 1923

Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

Receipts

March 14, 1922	Received of Agent for	
1921		\$ 5 10

Jan. 3, 1923	Received of Trustees, the interest on the Richardson and Shep- ard funds	30 00	
		<hr/>	\$35 10

Expenditures

Paid Charles Richards, labor	\$ 6 00	
L. J. Sherburne "	1 50	
Peter Campbell "	1 50	
Labor Shepard lot	5 00	
W. J. Lovring, labor and material	16 35	
Balance in hands of Agent	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$35 10

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. LOVRING, Agent

Canaan, Jan. 31, 1923

Report of Agent of West Canaan Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

Receipts

Received of Trustees the interest on the several trust funds	\$66 08
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Expenditures

Paid May, labor on lots	\$11 00	
June " "	13 00	
July " "	4 00	
Oct. grading, labor and dressing	28 08	
paint	3 00	
painting Pattee lot fence	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$66 08

Respectfully submitted,

HAMLIN E. HADLEY, Agent.

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 30, 1923

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

Paid Selectmen for lots sold \$15 00

Receipts

From Trustees of Trust Funds:

Interest on Edwin Flint fund	\$ 8 00	
“ Paul Hutchinson “	8 00	
“ Edwin Flint “	4 00	
“ O. L. Rand	8 08	
“ G. W. Davis “	7 05	
“ Alfred Davis “	8 00	
“ J. F. Stockbridge “	8 00	
“ Geo. E. Muzzey “	4 00	
“ Carrie E. Weeks “	12 00	
“ Edwin C. Aldrich “	288 14	
“ James Morrill “	4 04	
Total		\$367 31

Expenditures

Paid Charles Eaton, labor	\$ 10 00	
Edward Fields “	24 00	
Ben Fields “	305 00	
repairs on lawn mowers	6 00	
lawn mower	8 50	
2 shovels	3 00	
1 pair clippers	80	
tool repaired	1 00	
1 bag of cement	1 25	
grass seed	1 50	
Total expenditures		\$361 05
Balance in agent's hands		\$6 26

LOTS SOLD IN WELLS CEMETERY

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

Henry Henley \$15 00

BENJAMIN B. FIELDS, Agent.

Report of Agent of Jones Cemetery
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

Receipts

Received of trustee of trust funds, interest on Sarah Jones fund	\$4 00
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Expenditures

Paid for care of cemetery	\$4 00
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MARY B. SMART, Agent

Report of Agent of Atwell Cemetery
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

Receipts

Received of trustee of trust funds	\$8 00
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Expenditures

Paid for drawing grade	\$1 50
For setting head stone	75
For cleaning cemetery	5 75
	\$8 00

MARY B. SMART, Agent

Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

Receipts

Received of trustees of trust funds Jan. 2, 1923	\$12 12
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Expenditures

Cleaning cemetery of leaves, mowing and rak- ing grass, hauling 5 loads of gravel	\$13 37
Balance in hands of agent	\$12 12

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. GILLENS, Agent

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

CANAAN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. BOGARDUS, Treasurer.

Feb. 12, 1923.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$64 50	Bills owed by Precinct	None
Total assets	\$64 50	Total liabilities	None
Grand Total	\$64 50		

Schedule of Precinct Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Lands and buildings: Hose house and site	\$500 00
Furniture and Apparatus: One ladder truck and 250 feet of ladder	125 00
One hose reel and 1200 feet of good hose	500 00
Five straight nozzles, one pat. nozzle, one hydrant gate, seven hydrant numbers, six spooners, six hose carriers, eight lanterns, four rubber hats, four rubber coats, four pairs gloves, two 1-gal- lon cans, two box stoves, 40 feet of pipe, 35 feet of rope, one writing table, two axes, one bar, one roof hook	76 00
Total valuation	\$1201 00

Receipts and Payments

Receipts	
Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	\$325 00
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Total receipts from	
all sources	\$325 00
Cash on hand at	
beginning of year	43 25
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Grand Total	\$368 25

Payments	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Hydrant service	\$300 00
Repairs	3 75
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$303 75
Total Payments for	
all Purposes	\$303 75
Cash on hand at	
end of year	64 50
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Grand Total	\$368 25

Report of Auditors

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 7, 1923.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of the Town Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending January 31, 1923.

H. A. BARNEY,	}	Auditors.
F. A. DOTEN,		

Report of the TRUSTEES of the TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

Fund	Income	Amount	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount
Emma A. Willis	\$ 3 00	\$ 150	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	\$ 3 00
Susan Peaslee	8 08	200	"	"	8 08
Della C. Sloan	2 00	50	"	"	2 00
Hiram M. Cobb	12 00	300	"	"	12 00
C. H. Hackett	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	40 00	1000	"	"	40 00
Jesse Martin	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
Lura G. Milton	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
William Lamott	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Mary L. Currier	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Horace R. Norris	4 25	4 U. S. 41-4's, \$100	"	"	4 25
Lathrop and Bingham	4 04	100	"	"	4 04
William M. Chase	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
"	40 00	1000	Town Library	J. B. Wallace	40 00
Literary Fund	40 00	1000	Schools	E. D. Fleetham	26 48
Alfred Davis	8 00	200	Wells Cemetery	Hattie F. Pitcher	13 52
George W. Davis	7 05	200	"	Ben Field	8 00
George E. Muzzey	4 00	100	"	"	7 05
J. F. Stockbridge	8 00	200	"	"	4 00
Edward M. Tucker	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Carrie H. Weeks	12 00	300	"	"	8 00
Paul H. Hutchinson	8 00	200	"	"	12 00
					8 00

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single Married or Widowed.	Father			Mother	
1922.																
Jan. 24	Canaan	John T. Murphy	38	8	14	Manchester	M	F		Married	Gardener	Ireland	Ireland	Joseph Murphy	LeDoux	
Feb. 16	"	Bridget Dantes	77	3		Ireland	F	F		Widowed	R't'd Housek'per			James Morgan	Mary	
Mar. 16	Enfield	Mary E. Henley	34	3	15	P. E. Island	F	F		Married	Weaver in Mill	Barnard, Vt.	Bridgewater Vt	Walter G. Baker	RoeneE Sanderson	
Mar. 21	"	Herbert E. Baker	44	11	7	Bridgewater Vt	M	M		"	Farmer	Warner	Warner	Hezekiah Chase	Dolly Gardner	
Mar. 21	"	George W. Chase	83	6	4	Danbury	M	F		"	Farmer	Canaan	Canaan	Elihu Edwards	Rachel Clark	
May 8	Canover	Angie Lathrop	48	5	22	Canaan	F	F		"	Merchant	Grafton	Grafton	Elizabeth Rogers	Ernestus Durrell	
May 11	Canaan	Arthur J. Barney	73	5	24	Grafton	M	F		Widowed		Connecticut	Swanton, Vt.	Sidney Withington	Elesta Stone	
June 1	Enfield	Ellen Y. Tupper	87	0	9	Underhill, Vt.	F	F		Widowed			Wilmot	Nathan G. Cilley	Amy Phelps	
June 11	Hart'rd Vt.	Effie Mae Withington	84	11	2	Sutton	F	F		Widowed	R't'd Housek'per	Washington	Wilmington	Hartwell Wright	Julia Towne	
25	Canaan	Mary A. Denush	71	10	28	Washington	M	M		Married	Clergyman	Alexandria	Farmington	John Gray	Mary E. Knowles	
26	Laconia	Orin Palmer Wright	77	3	13	Alexandria	M	White		Single	Retired Farmer			John Richardson	AdelineR. Boynton	
July 4	Canaan	Japheth Gray	77	3	13	Alexandria	M	M		Widowed	Lumber Dealer			Frank Peightell	Emma	
15	Farlee, Vt.	James Lamott	84	1	6	Nashua	M	M		Married	R't'd Chain Ag't	Tonderry, Vt	Hollis	William Dana	Harrist Burns	
18	Canaan	Warren B. Richardson	72	2	22	Pittsburg, Pa.	M	M		Widowed	Housewife	Dedham, Mass.	Litchfield			
29	"	Frank Peightell	75	6	5	Dedham, Mass.	M	F		"	R't'd Sec'on Man	Orange	Sutton	James W. Barney	Eliza French	
29	Concord	Hattie A. Huggett	88	4	18	"	F	F		"	Housekeeper	Boscawen	Canterbury	Freeman Webster	Nancy Emery	
30	Lowell, Ms	Sarah Robinson	80	10	10	Grafton	F	F		"	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Chelsea, Vt.	Robert Underhill	Betsy Thompson	
Sept. 10	Canaan	Elizabeth Widmer	77	5	13	Concord	F	F		"	Farmer		Grafton	James B. Rutlock	Rhoda A. Hoyt	
12	"	Anna E. Hoyt	81	5	24	Orange	F	F		Married	R't'd Housek'per	Grafton	Grafton	John Clark	Elmina Leeds	
Oct. 17	"	James H. Dubia	71	10	26	Warner	M	F		Widowed	Farmer			Edwin Hussey	Susan Waterman	
Nov. 11	"	Rose Ella Smith	61	1	28	Grafton	F	F		"	Farmer	Canaan	Yermont	John Clark	Mary Diamond	
Dec. 13	"	Orinda L. Simonds	76	5	27	New York	M	F		"	Housekeeper	Amherst	London	J. Kidder	Nellie Hussey	
27	"	Horace A. Clark	75	2	28	Dorchester	F	F		Married	R't'd Housek'per	Ireland	Ireland	Martin M. Dermott		
28	"	Emma J. Dubia	79	0	3	Ireland	F	F		Married						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, GEO. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Aug. 21	Manchester	Franklin Smith	Manchester	27	Engineer	Salt Lake City	Frank Smith	Utah	Farmer	Herbert A. Jump, Clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
		Charlotte Pierce	Canaan	23	At home	Canaan	Rose Gallaway	Grafton	"	
Sept. 4	Concord	Clifton I. Davis	"	27	Farmer	"	Edward Pierce	Westford, Vt.	"	Harold H. Niles, Universalist Minister Concord, N. H.
		Doris H. Columbia	"	22	Stenographer	"	Herbert E. King	Canaan	"	
Nov. 7	Canaan	Harold I. Clogston	"	20	Laborer	Lyme	Mina E. Clark	"	Mill man	
		Cora Allard	"	17	At home	Sudbury, Vt.	Perley J. Columbia	Lyme	Laborer	I. J. Harrigan, Justice of the Peace West Canaan, N. H.
		Sherman W. Goss	"	22	Laborer	Lyme	Edith Dow		Carpenter	Frederick J. Chutter, Clergyman, Lebanon, N. H.
Dec. 9	Lebanon	Florence A. Lane	Manchester	18	Cashier		William N. Clogston	Bay City, Mich.		
							Ada Patch			
							Frank Allard	Rochester, Vt.		
							Alice Miller	Lee, Mass.		
							Wesley R. Goss	Hanover		
							Mary G. Gelo	Bradford, Vt.		
							Frank A. Lane	Franklin		
							Jennie M. Sargent			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. GORDON, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1922											
Apr. 24	Canaan	Edward Lashua Hattie Belle Hopkins	Canaan "	50 22	w	Liveryman Housekeeper	Canaan Wilmot	Michael Lashua Susan Blake George Grace Addie Fowler	Canada " Wilmot Washington Vermont	Farmer "	H. G. Robie, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.
May 8	Canaan	Julius Beede Donalda Desfosses	Manchester Canaan	19 20		Box Shop Em. Housework	Manchester "	William Beede Esther B. Tatro Albert Desfosses Elsedienne Dupuis	Canaan " Canada Hanover	Saw Mill Emp. Overseer	Wm. F. Pendergast, R. C. Clergyman, Enfield, N. H.
July 1	Canaan	Earl L. McAlister Alicie M. Ricard	" "	25 18		Mill hand "	Canaan "	Geo. H. McAlister Leona L. Ford J. Quincy Ricard Zillah P. Nelly	Canaan " Canaan Canaan Vt.	Laborer Farmer	Rev. C. W. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Canaan, N. H.
July 5	Canaan	Charles H. M. Eaton Barbara A. Herman	" Chicago, Ill.	62 64		Farmer Housewife	Waterloo, N. J. Alsace Lorraine	Henry Eaton Roana Yanauken George P. Blume	Newton, N. J.		Rev. C. W. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Canaan, N. H.
July 30	Canaan	Henry L. Rainey Jr. Mary Emery Bowen	Canaan "	26 19		Teamster Housework	Canaan Rumney Depot	Henry Rainey Rose Columbia Clayton H. Bowen Margie E. Bowen	Canaan Dorchester Ripton, Vt. Bethel, Vt.	Farmer Carpenter	John J. Harrigan, Justice of the Peace, West Canaan, N. H.
Aug. 10	Lebanon	Russell Heath Florence Cody	" "	24 22		Storekeeper Spooler in mill	W. R. Jet., Vt. Claremont	Russell C. Heath Elberthine Hain ton Alfred J. Cody	Lebanon Hanover Ireland	Store Keeper Farmer	Charles L. Chamberlain, Clergyman, Lebanon, N. H.
Aug. 9	Enfield	Harold W. Colburn Dorothy E. Currier	" "	28 18		Chaufeur Stenographer	Wentworth Canaan	Ellen C. Marquie James W. Colburn Kate B. Jewell John P. Currier Ruby I. Goss	Wentworth Canaan " Canaan "	Carpenter "	W. S. Frye, Minister of the Gospel Enfield, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Child (if any).	Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Place of Birth.	
		Male.	Female.		Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child					Father.	Mother.
1922												
Jan. 5	Canaan	M		Normand P. Neilly	Densmore A. Neilly	5			Canaan	Farmer	Concord, Ms.	Canaan
Feb. 22	"	F		Irene Ida Morfitt	Rollie S. Morfitt	6			"	Laborer	Hartford, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.
May 1	"	F		Marg'rite A. Gordon	Vaughn L. Gordon	3			"	Undertaker	Canaan	Canaan
May 20	"	M		Robert A. O'Brien	Francis A. O'Brien	5			"	Fireman	Waltham, Ms.	Canaan
June 30	"	M		Clifton C. Chapman	Raymond Chapman	1			"	Laborer	Canaan	Canaan
June 18	"	F		Marion E. Rich son	Chr's Tyler Rich son	1			"	"	Mineville N.Y.	Rumney
July 12	"	F		Estella Ada Stark	Donald C. Stark	2			"	Carpenter	Lyme	Manchester
July 28	"	M		Paul N. Cattabriga	Evo Cattabriga	1			"	Merchant	Italy	Canaan
Aug. 6	"	M		Wallace B. Wooster	Willie W. Wooster	2			"	Harness Maker	Canaan	Bennington
Aug. 13	"	M		Clarence E. Swain	Leslie J. Swain	4			"	Carpenter	Plat'burg, N.Y.	Lebanon
Sept. 2	"	M		Arthur G. Graves	Stillman Graves	6			"	Weaver	Masena, N. Y.	West Swanzey
Sept. 6	"	M		Raymond V. Clark	Truman J. Clark	9			"	Fanner	Canaan	Canaan
Sept. 27	"	M		Dean H. Earle	Raymond C. Earle	1			"	Teamster	Clinton, Mass.	Winoth
Oct. 27	"	F		Harry L. Tucker	Leon B. Tucker	2			"	Laborer	Canaan	Canaan
Oct. 27	"	F		Edith M. Watson	Arthur H. Watson	2			"	"	Hillsborough	Taunton, Mass
Nov. 21	Hanover	M		Hein Fields	Benjamin B. Fields	8			"	Farmer	Port Henry NY	Ireland
Dec. 1	"	F		Raymond T. Brown	Thomas J. Brown	2			"	Laborer	Enfield	Mans'fle, Can'ta
Dec. 1	"	F		Frances D. Staples	Irving Staples	1			"	Blacksmith	Lacania	Canaan
Dec. 1	"	F		Dorothy B. Webster	Mildred Eastman	3			"	Merchant	Canaan	"
Dec. 25	"	F		Pauline D. Stevens	Myrl H. Webster	3			"	Laborer	Orange	Portsmouth
Dec. 25	"	M		Noel Vincent	Lester B. Stevens	2			"	Mill-hand	Canada	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Of the Town of Canaan, N. H.

FROM JULY 1, 1921, TO JULY 1, 1922.

ORGANIZATION

EDGAR F. WHITE, Moderator.

MARY A. DWYRE, Clerk.

HATTIE F. C. PITCHER, Treasurer.

VAUGHN L. GORDON,	} School Board.
BLANCHE M. BOGARDUS,	
WALTER C. STORY,	
EMMA M. MARTIN,	

ROBERT E. ALLEN,	} Auditors.
CLARENCE E. BARNEY,	

SARAH CREHORE,	} Teachers.
ROSE SEVIGNY,	
DOROTHY GIBSON,	
CHARLOTTE AMSDEN,	

In accordance with the school laws, the School Board presents the following estimate for the year 1923-24.

For support of Elementary Schools, purchase of books and supplies—\$5.00 per \$1000.00 of equalized valuation.

Tuition	\$ 165 00
Salaries—School Board	\$75 00
Treas.	20 00
Clerk	5 00
Truant Officer	9 00
Auditors	4 00

Total	\$113 00
Repairs	450 00

Support of High School	1800 00
High School books and supplies	250 00
Fuel	250 00

BLANCHE M. BOGARDUS, } Canaan
 WALTER C. STORY, } High School
 EMMA M. MARTIN, } Board

Canaan High School District

Enrollment in the Schools, September, 1922.

School	GRADES								1st. yr.	2d. yr.	Total by Schools
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
High									18	3	21
Grammar						8	5	8			21
Intermediate			12	12	6						30
Primary	19	11									30

Statistical Table---High School District

For the Year Ending June 30, 1922

School	Teacher	No. weeks of School.	No. of Pupils Enrolled.	No. of Non-resident Pupils.	Average Attendance for the year.	Tardiness for the Year.	No. Visits by School Board.	No. Visits by Superintendent.	No. Visits by Parents and Others.	Salary per Year.
High	Sarah E. Crehore	36	27	15	17	38	3	25	8	\$1100
Grammar	Rose M. Smith	36	28	1	23	29	10	26	47	900
Intermed.	Dorothy Gibson	36	30		24	22	3	20	43	1000
Primary	Charlotte L. Amsden	36	37	3	27	36	7	26	60	1000

Financial Report

OF THE

Canaan High School District

IN THE

Town of Canaan in Grafton County

FROM JULY 1, 1921, TO JULY 1, 1922.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with the school laws and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

BLANCHE M. BOGARDUS,
Chairman of School Board.

Inventory of School District Property.

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION	VALUE
The property consists of two-story wooden building, situated on about 1-4 acre of land on School street, in the village of Canaan, N. H. The building contains four rooms and recitation room. There are two entrance doors. The building and land are valued at	\$3500 00
The equipment consists of desks, maps, books, etc. The value being	400 00
Total	\$3900 00

Balance Sheet

Cash on hand,	\$724 98	Accounts owed by district	Nothing
Accounts due district,	18 08	Surplus,	\$743 06
Total assets	\$743 06		

Payments by School Board

Orders on Treasurer No. 392 to 542, inc., as follows:

	Total Expenditures	High	Elementary
Administration:			
1. Salaries of district officers,	\$ 72 00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	83 30		
3. Truant officer,	9 00		
4. Expenses of administration,	19 52		
Instruction:			
5. Principal's and teacher's salaries,	4044 80	1341 00	2703 80
6. Text books,	216 25	72 00	144 25
7. Scholars' supplies,	219 84	73 28	146 56
8. Other expenses of instruction,	11 80	5 90	5 90
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
9. Janitor service,	122 10	30 52	91 58
10. Fuel,	245 75	98 30	147 45
11. Janitor's supplies,	17 12	4 28	12 84
12. Minor Repairs,	58 31	14 57	43 74
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
13. Medical Inspection,	53 50	8 50	45 00
14. Transportation of pupils,	540 00		540 00
15. High School and Academy tuitions,	27 50	27 50	
16. Other special activities,	7 50		7 50
Outlay for Construction:			
17. Alterations of old buildings,	38 54		
Other Charges:			
18. Tax for state-wide supervision,	180 00		
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$5966 83	\$1675 85	\$3888 62

Detail of Payments.

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
Treasurer,	\$20 00	
Auditors,	2 00	
Clerk,	5 00	
School Board,	45 00	
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Total,		\$ 72 00

2. Supt.'s excess salary:		
State Treasurer,		\$ 83 30
3. Truant Officer:		
Edward Barney,	9 00	
4. Expenses of Administration:		
E. F. Callahan, district's share of expenses to Conference— postage etc.,	6 92	
Auto hire to Enfield,	2 00	
Postage and stationery for Treas.	4 50	
E. C. Eastman—vouchers,	6 10	
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Total,		\$ 19 52
5. Salary of Teachers, (see statistical table.)		
6. Text books, High and Elementary:		
Funk and Wagnalls,	\$ 18 00	
Ginn and Co.,	45 26	
American Book Co.,	11 55	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	7 02	
Allyn & Bacon,	11 50	
Silver Burdett,	14 83	
Current Events,	9 50	
Longmans, Green & Co.,	1 74	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	28 84	
World Book Co.,	51 42	
E. E. Babb,	1 85	
Arlo Art Co.,	6 62	
Benj. Sanborn,	5 60	
Russell Sage Foundation,	2 52	
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		\$216 25
7. Scholars' Supplies:		
A. J. Barney,	\$ 23 66	
White River Paper Co.,	2 03	
Rose Smith,	5 89	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	101 96	

E. M. Allen,	57 44	
National Survey Co.,	4 02	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	20 42	
C. O. Barney & Son,	4 42	
	<hr/>	\$219 84
8. Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Harter School Supply Co., Diplomas,		\$ 11 80
9. Janitor Service:		
Richard Columbia, Fall and Spring		
terms; 24 weeks at \$3 per,	\$ 72 00	
Winter term; 12 weeks at \$4 per,	48 00	
Extra cleaning,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$122 10
10. Fuel:		
F. B. Smart, 6135 lbs. coal.	\$ 48 72	
Robert Raynor, 3 13 16 cd. wood,	30 50	
F. A. Cole, sawing wood,	6 00	
Herbert Watson, putting wood in shed,	1 00	
Quimby, sawing wood,	15 53	
A. C. Hazelton, 17 1 4 cd. wood at		
\$8., 1 cd. at \$6.,	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$245 75
11. Janitor Supplies:		
E. Hill and Son,	\$ 4 64	
Herbert Withington,	1 00	
Richard Columbia,	6 25	
H. A. Gilman,	5 23	
	<hr/>	\$17 12
12. Minor Repairs:		
E. Hill & Son,	\$19 75	
Clyde Dewing,	4 80	
Ford Foundry Co.,	5 80	
Frank Hill,	4 00	
W. C. Story,	8 61	
Flora and Susan Lashua,	5 40	
Elmer Wescott,	4 00	
Richard Columbia,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 31

13. Medical Inspection:	
Betty Garden,	\$53 50
14. Transportation of Pupils:	
Clifton I. Davis, 36 weeks at \$15. per,	\$540 00
15. Tuition:	
Tilton Seminary, Willard Hicks,	\$27 50
16. Other Special Activities:	
Frank K. Clarke,	\$7 50
17. Alteration of Old Building:	
Herbert Watson,	\$ 7 00
Elmer Wescott,	10 50
Walter C. Story,	21 04
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	\$38 54
18. Other Fixed Charges:	
Per capita tax, 90 scholars,	\$180 00

Treasurer's Report

FROM JULY 1, 1921, TO JULY 1, 1922.

Receipts.

From State:	
For equalization, (State Aid)	\$777 03
From Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
For support of elementary schools	\$2742 47
For support of high school	1400 00
For text books	250 00
Minor repairs	50 00
Salaries of district officers	81 00
Per capita tax	180 00
Insurance	60 00
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Total amount from taxation	\$4763 47
From sources other than taxation:	
Elementary school tuition	\$ 27 00

High school tuitions	511 20	
J. B. Wallace, town literary funds	13 56	
Sale of property	39 72	
	<hr/>	\$591 48
Total receipts from all sources		6131 98
Cash on hand at begining of year		
July 1, 1921		559 83
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Grand total		\$6691 81
Paid orders 392 to 542		5966 83
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Cash on hand July 1, 1922		\$724 98

HATTIE F. C. PITCHER, Treasurer.

Canaan, N. H., July 12, 1922.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Canaan High School District have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of said district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT E. ALLEN, }
CLARENCE E. BARNEY, } Auditors.

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Board, Canaan High School District:

Any report which I can make to you at this time must be very limited in scope owing to my brief acquaintance with the schools and to a very limited knowledge of the community conditions which so vitally affect a school. A school will generally be as good as the community which supports it desires it shall be, and will give as good education as the money appropriated for its support will allow.

The cost of educating a pupil in our grades increases from the primary to the high school. It costs more per pupil for edu-

cation in the intermediate than in the primary. In the grammar school the cost will be naturally further increased, and in the high school education costs the most of all. This is natural and in accord with our experience in other lines of expense connected with growing boys and girls.

A district should intelligently count the cost when it proposes to maintain a high school; and it should make strenuous efforts to maintain as good a high school when a high school training is as essential for young people's future success as it is today. A person cannot start out today to meet present business competition on the scant education of yesterday. A high school is more costly to support than an elementary school, and a large proportion of our school money, as will be seen by referring to the financial report, is applied to support of our high school. This is as it should be, but it is well to think of it occasionally. The cost per pupil in the elementary grades this year is about \$50, or slightly more; in the high school the cost per pupil is about double that figure, a little less, probably, but nearly twice the elementary cost. The reason is plain. Properly equipped high school teachers, with college education, receive larger salaries than do elementary teachers. Text books are considerable more expensive for high schools and the cost of many other supplies is more. And this cost is averaged upon a smaller number of pupils than in the elementary schools. This is so everywhere. And another fact is, just at present in the state, increasing the cost of education in public high schools, viz. that the statute law allows such high schools to recover only \$55 per year for tuition of non-resident pupils in attendance at such high schools. While, for example, it is costing our district nearly \$100 per pupil to operate our high school, we are forced to sell that education to neighboring districts for \$55, under the present provisions of the law. This obviously entails a loss upon the district and it would seem a duty of the legislature, to encourage the establishment and operation of public high schools by revising this provision.

In another place in this report will be found a report by the headmaster on the work of the High School. Your atten-

tion is called to this for the reason that it contains things briefly said, but worth thinking about.

The time very evidently has come when it is no longer possible for one teacher to give our young people a complete two-years' high school course of instruction. This is so for several reasons. Standard high school courses today demand a very wide range of information, more than any one teacher, no matter what his education or training, can possibly possess. The same teacher cannot equally well teach Science, Modern Languages, English Literature, Mathematics, History and the rest. The field of science alone is too much for any teacher to know completely, to say nothing of the rest. The demand for more teachers in the high school rests not so much on the number of pupils to be instructed as upon the number of different subjects to be taught and the vast amount that needs to be taught in each subject.

Our science instruction in the high school is very weak; in fact, science cannot be taught at all to deserve the respect of thinking citizens. There is no apparatus or equipment, there is not the least apology for a laboratory; and even in the first two years of a high school course the teaching of some science is highly important. No one can lay claim to a twentieth century education or hope to gain a twentieth-century success in industry or business who does not understand some of the fundamental principles of science and understand them well. We cannot send pupils out from our course here, under our present system, prepared to do in only two years more sufficient work to graduate with a well assimilated high school course.

We are quite able to provide a single teacher who can teach French well, or Mathematics, or English, or History, or two or three of these subjects together, but we cannot provide a single teacher who can teach well all the subjects which are offered in our high school.

Neither can we much longer provide any single teacher, with sufficient education to teach any two or three subjects well on the salary paid up to now.

This is not intended as a criticism on the work of the pre-

sent headmaster, who is doing as good work as could be expected under the condition.

A word might be said here about one other of the conditions essential for the completing of any successful high school course. That is, a sufficient amount of study outside of class periods. Pupils and parents must expect that a great amount of hard labor is essential in high school work. Home study and lots of it is necessary. Pupils may have to work on other things outside of school, but if they do other things than study to such an extent that it interferes with the proper preparation of their school work, it must be expected that they will fail to complete any high school course satisfactorily.

The ideals of work both in our high school and our upper grades in the elementary schools are too low. Pupils do not take school work seriously enough. Teachers cannot progress in their educational work rapidly enough unless pupils come every day to recitations with the required work thoroughly prepared. High school work ought not to be slighted; it ought to mean intense work on the part of both pupils and teachers.

The state inspection for high schools has both commended and found fault with our high school. Up to now the high school has been approved but it is becoming more difficult to secure approval and to meet conditions exacted by the state. If the State Board of Education should fail to approve the school it would mean that the district immediately becomes liable for the tuition of any and all pupils who wish to attend elsewhere, and that this district could no longer receive tuitions from other districts for tuition given in the high school.

I believe it would be advisable for this district to consider two steps:—the enlarging of the high school course to four years and the employment of more than one teacher, and uniting with the Town District for its support. The school board was doubtless wise in giving up the three-year course and retaining a two-years alternative. However, it would be possible and advisable for both districts to unite and maintain a four-year complete high school. High school maintainance is too expensive to be borne for long by a small taxable unit. The more people

who are personally interested, through their tax levy, in maintaining a high school the better high school it will be. No high school can be any better than a community interests itself to make it, and the larger the number of people on whom such interest rests, and the larger the taxable unit on which such high school can draw for its support, the better high school it will be the more loyal will be the spirit of the pupils, the more pride will citizens take in it, and the less will the burden of support be felt on each taxpayer.

Some people in this district in the past have felt that a union of districts into one town district would mean the discontinuance of any high school. Let me quote the law: "Whenever any school district organized under a special act of the legislature shall vote to abolish such district and to unite with the town district, if said town district shall vote to receive said special district, if said special district has for the five years next preceding such vote maintained a high school, it shall be incumbent on the town district with which it unites to thereafter keep and maintain within the limits of said special district a high school for at least thirty-four weeks in each year, and of equal grade to that which had been previously maintained therein by such special district.

"No high school shall be discontinued or the location thereof be changed, except by the superior court, on petition of the school board of the town or district in which it is located. . . " P. S. Under Acts relating to School Districts, Sec. 42 and 34.

Space will not permit further discussion of this subject although there are many more things in this connection of considerable interest to parents and citizens of this district.

In conclusion it may truly be said that the work which our present headmaster, Mr. Foxall, is carrying on in this high school is worthy of commendation and of the support of every citizen. His influence among the young people is excellent and makes for good conduct and citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. PRATT.

Report of the Principal.

To the Superintendent of Schools, Canaan High School District.

Concerning the first half of the last year in the High School I can say very little, so that I shall confine myself in my report largely to the work done during my own period of service. It is well to note here, however, that on account, mostly, of the excellent work of my predecessor the High School has gained back the state approval, lost some years ago.

At the beginning of my term of service the number of years offered by the school had been reduced from three to two. This apparently did away with the need for an assistant in the High School. It is a good thing to keep in mind the fact, however, that under the present system of engaging one teacher to handle all the subjects in a two year high school, the boys and girls are not getting the kind of education, in their first two years, to which they are entitled. No teacher has been prepared to teach all of the subjects offered in such a school, and besides that, no teacher finds time from day to day to study for the purpose of giving his students the best that can be offered in the courses to be taught.

In my work this year I have found that many of the students are lacking in a sense of their responsibility. By that I mean that they think a student fulfills his obligations if he just comes to school and is marked present. This situation can be remedied only by the parents or guardians impressing the students with the fact that they owe it to the community and to themselves to get the highest grade of education from the means available to them.

We have in class this year covered the work which should have been covered thus far. In some of the courses the students came to me well prepared; in others, especially Mathematics and English, they came to me with a little less preparation.

The approved program of studies is as follows:

LATIN COURSE:		SCIENCE COURSE:	
YEAR 1.	Periods per wk.	YEAR 1.	Periods per wk.
English I.	5	English I.	5

Algebra	5	Algebra	5
Latin I.	5	General Science	5
History of Civilization	5	History of Civilization	5
YEAR 2.		YEAR 2.	
English II.	5	English	5
Geometry	5	Geometry	5
Caesar (Latin II.)	5	French	5
French	5	Biology } 1/2 yr.	5
		Botany } each	5

French was not offered as a unit course this year, History being substituted, and the second year of science was not offered, Next year an assistant will be needed to carry out the program as the law only allows a teacher to teach eight subjects. If an assistant is engaged I should advise such assistant should devote his or her time to the work of the high school exclusively, as, as I have shown, no teacher is able to teach several different subjects.

I should like at this time to express to you and the members of the school board my thanks for the cooperation I have received.

WILLIAM FOXALL,
Principal, Canaan High School.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Not Absent or Tardy for the Whole Year.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Lillian I. Merrill.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Kenneth Blanchard, Katherine Dwyre, Leila Gordon,
Harold Phillips, William Withington.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Charles Emerson, Robert Tighe, Langley Withington,
Louise Decato, Paul Tucker, Hugh Jameson.

For Two Terms.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Harriet Bogardus, Hazel Dodge, Donald Whiting.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Frank Emerson, Rufus Hill.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Elizabeth Eastman, Ernest Emerson, Omar Hebert, Wil-
liam Tucker.

For One Term.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Margaret Fields.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Dorothy Hadley.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Gilbert Downing, Ernest Emerson, Madeline Hines, Blan-
che Marshall, Kenneth Laramie, Natalie Mower, Wesley Em-
erson, Leda Hebert.

Statistical Table---Town School District

For the Year Ending June 30, 1922

School	Teacher	Salary per Year.	No. weeks of School.	No. of Pupils Enrolled.	Average Attendance for the year.	Tardiness for the Year.	No. Visits by School Board.	No. Visits by Superintendent.	No. Visits by Parents and Others.
Center	Irene Lynch	36	18	15			2	21	40
	Esther Stevens	36	37	28	119		5	17	31
No. Canaan	Louise Whitcomb	36	14	13	51	1	11	23	
W. Canaan	Martha Eastman	36	34	24	88	1	24	14	
West Farms	Lisle M. Collins	36	14	8	77	0	17	18	
Birch Corner	Frances E. Collins	36	13	10	102	4	13	52	
Story	Ina J. Stevens	36	13	9	15	6	13	86	

Canaan Town School District

Enrollment by Grades and Schools, September, 1922.

School	GRADES								Total by Schools	Present Teacher
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Center	6	6	5	7	10	3	3	4	44	Irene Lynch, Gds. 5-8 Esther Stevens, Gds. 1-4
North Canaan	2	1	1	6		1		2	13	Doris M. Barton
Birch Corner			1	2		2	2	3	10	Frances E. Callahan
Story		1	2	1	2		1	1	8	Margaret Corbin
West Canaan	9	3	3	1	6	3		5	30	Martha Eastman Alice A. Lorden
West Farms	1	2	2	2			1	1	10	Mary E. Moynihan
Total by Gds.	19	13	14	19	18	9	7	16	115	

Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

Canaan Town School District

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1922

Receipts

Appropriation for payment of note	\$1000 00
“ “ “ interest on notes	420 00
“ “ High School Tuition	500 00
“ “ School Officers' Salaries	150 00
Raised by 5 per cent. tax	5820 44
Raised by per capita tax	322 00
Interest on Literary Fund	26 44
Dog license money	203 18
From State Equalization Fund	2644 88
Appropriated for deficiency	800 00
From Enfield, Elementary tuition	45 00

Total receipts	\$11931 94
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Disbursements

Paid out on Orders of School Board	\$11680 60
Balance on hand July 1st, 1922	\$251 34

E. D. FLEETHAM, Treasurer.

HONOR ROLL

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy for the periods indicated.

FOR THE WHOLE YEAR.

Center School. Marion Bailey, Walter Brown, Lois Gibson, Kenneth Greene, Vivien Puffer, Beulah Howe, Eunice Greene, Marion Knuckey.

Story School. Eldred Stevens,
 North Canaan. Maurice Wolfsohn.
 West Canaan. Gertrude Clark, Gladys Clark, Lottie
 Clark.

FOR TWO TERMS

Center School. Annie Bailey, Wellington Brown, John
 Colburn, Ruth Knuckey, Philip Gibson.
 Birch Corner. Otis Rameor.
 Story School. Addie Hill.
 North Canaan. Ralph Ricard.
 West Canaan. Theodore Clark, Alvah Blake, Alice Dun-
 ham, Susie Whitney, Howard Smith, Donald Smith, Marion
 Smith, John Clark.

FOR ONE TERM.

Center School. Edward Connors, Daniel Fleetham, Walter
 Winch, Kenneth Colburn, Frank Currier, Freeman Stevens, Ethel
 Murphy, William Connors, Violet Neily, Wesley Neily, Rich-
 ard Winch, Helen May.
 Birch Corner. George Dupuis, Helen Raynor.
 Story School. Janet Rameor, Howard Doten, Forrest
 Woodward, Walter Woodward, Adrian Greenwood.
 West Canaan. Andrew Dunham, Jennie Rainey, Wallace
 Rainey, Willie Dunham, Mabel Fitch.

Superintendent's Report

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the members of the School Board:

Whatever report can be made by your present superin-
 tendent must of necessity be brief and limited to his observa-
 tion of the fall term of school.

There are enrolled in our schools this year, as you will see
 from the accompanying table, 115 pupils of whom 16 are in the
 eighth grade preparing to enter high school in the fall of 1923

Of these 16 it is probable that about 10 or 11 will pass their work and actually enter high school. There are two pupils from Canaan to graduate from Enfield High School in June; thus making an expected net increase of pupils for whom Canaan is paying tuition of eight or nine.

There are four pupils in the eighth grade at the West Canaan school who are planning to enter a high school in the fall. The natural place, and the nearest, for them to attend would be the Enfield High School. The only drawback, and that is a great one, is the train service from West Canaan to Enfield. The Enfield High School begins its morning session at 8:30 and even with normal train service pupils from West Canaan cannot reach the high school ready to begin work before 9:45, one hour and a quarter after classes have begun. Add to this the fact that trains run from 30 to 60 minutes behind the schedule and for the most part pupils depending on train service do not reach the high school usually before 10:30. This means that these pupils lose about one-half of their work; that is, the town of Canaan receives about one-half of the value for which it pays tuition. You are paying for an education which your pupils do not receive and through no fault of theirs nor of the high school. Some of our pupils walk the distance in pleasant weather but two miles and a half each way for many pupils is not possible.

It seems as if the parents of these pupils, and these would be about seven or eight next year, might unite with the district in paying for the services of a transportation barge from West Canaan to the high school. If these parents would pay what it actually costs for fares on the railroad, (which they now pay) it would seem as if it would pay the town district to contribute the rest in order to get these pupils to school in time and get the advantage of the high school education for which we now pay but do not receive.

In connection with this high school discussion the matter of finance may be further mentioned. People do not generally seem to understand that high school tuition money is in the nature of an assessment by the state in the district. That is to

say, the district must pay for the tuition of every high school pupil who is qualified to enter and does actually attend high school whether it raises and appropriates the money or not. If the district fails to raise the money in advance it must raise it as a deficit. But the state law makes it really a matter of assessment and the district must pay. It will be wise to take forethought at the next district meeting and allow for this charge to the district.

The difficulties which our young people are experiencing in obtaining a high school education and the attendant cost in tuitions may well raise the question of providing better facilities and better education for them.

It would seem a wise step for the two districts in the township to unite and enter earnestly and seriously upon the talk of equipping and supporting a good high school, offering a four-years' course, good enough to prepare pupils for life, college, or normal school, taught by three teachers, possessing full college education, and of providing some means of transportation by which pupils living at a distance could be helped to reach such high school. It is not believed that such a step would involve the districts in any unreasonable expense, nor one which could not comfortably be borne once the project was well under way.

The work being done in the elementary schools in the present year is good. Our teachers are to be commended for the progress they are making.

Transportation of pupils is proving a larger expense than last year, and with the law requiring transportation of pupils living beyond the two-mile distance from school it must of necessity cost more for conveyance. It is a serious problem to provide all our children with equal education facilities, and attendance at school is very good indeed considering all the difficulties of getting to school.

After schools opened in September it was found that it was not practicable for one teacher to do all the work at West Canaan School. Accordingly this school was divided and two teachers installed: Miss Martha Eastman, who has taught this school for several years past, being placed in charge of the grammar grades, and Mrs. Alice A. Lorden being engaged for the primary grades.

In closing this brief report the superintendent wishes to express his appreciation of the spirit of cooperation he has found among the teachers, school board, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

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